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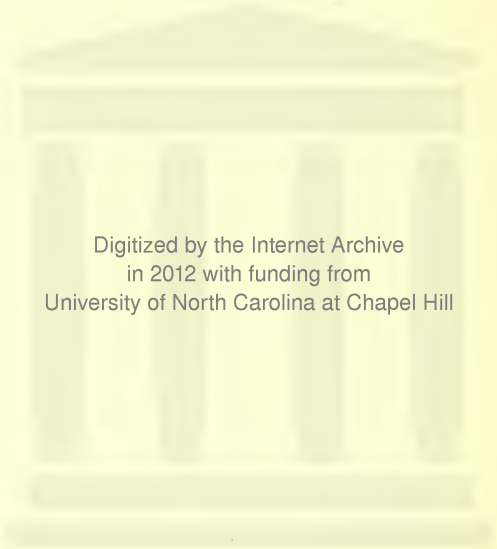
"For ye, brethren, were called for freedom; only use not your freedom for an occasion to the flesh, but through love be servants one to another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Galatians 5:13-15



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Students are required to bring this book to college with them and are held responsible for knowledge of its contents.

President's Message

I wish very much that you knew how beautiful Montreat is. Our campus, buildings, and the whole setting really inspire us to do our best.

Our faculty and staff are selected with great care. They have chosen to work in a Christian institution because of its unusual opportunities for Christian service. You will enjoy working with them as they seek to help you develop your whole Christian personality. They will give of their best for you, and you will be happv as you likewise respond with your very best.

We believe that one should have a good time while receiving a Christian education; so our social-recreational program is full and well planned. From this, as in all other relationships here, you will receive according to the enthusiasm you put into it.

The simple rules you find in this booklet are the outgrowth of the thinking and practice of fine young women living together. The spirit of cooperation and fellowship which we experience in the observance of them means much happiness for all of us.

We are confident that you are the type of superior young woman we want at Montreat, and we anticipate your coming with great joy. There is genuine satisfaction and delight for us as we work together to make a more beautiful Montreat.

If ever there is anything which you think I can do, I hope you will give me the opportunity to try.

We open wide our doors and welcome you to Montreat!

Most cordially yours,
J. RUPERT McGREGOR
President

Philippians 4:13

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The College Calendar
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Sept.	7	Friday—Faculty Meeting, 8:00 P. M.
Sept.	8-10	Faculty Workshop.
Sept.	11	Tuesday—Dormitories open to Freshmen and Transfers; Freshman orientation begins, 1:30 P. M.
Sept.	13	Thursday—Registration of Freshmen and Transfers.
Sept.	14	Friday—Registration of Upperclassmen.
Sept.	15	Saturday—Classes Begin, 8:30 A. M.
Sept.	15	Saturday—Opening Chapel Exercises: 10:15 A. M.
Oct.	25	Thursday—Long Week End Begins, 12:30 P. M.
Oct.	30	Tuesday—Classes Resume, 8:30 A. M.
Dec.	19	Wednesday—Christmas Holidays Begin, 12:30 P. M.

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Jan.	2	Wednesday—Classes Resume, 8:30 A. M.
Jan.	21-26	First Semester Examinations.
Jan.	28	Monday—Registration for Second Semester.
Jan.	29	Tuesday—Second Semester Classes Begin, 8:30 A. M.
Mar.	7	Thursday—Long Week End Begins, 12:30 P. M.
Mar.	12	Tuesday—Classes Resume, 8:30 A. M.
May	18-24	Second Semester Examinations.
May	26	Sunday—Baccalaureate Service: 11:00 A. M.
May	27	Monday—Graduation Exercises: 10:00 A. M.

Schedule of Student Meetings

MONDAY		
1st Monday:	7:00-7:30	Hall Courts
	7:30-8:30	Cabinet
2nd Monday:	7:00-7:30	Hall Courts
	7:30-8:30	A. M. A.
3rd Monday:	7:00-7:30	Hall Courts
	7:30-8:30	Cabinet
4th Monday:	7:00-7:30	Hall Courts
	7:30-8:30	C. C U. N.
TUESDAY		
1st Tuesday:	7:00-8:00	Class Meetings
2nd Tuesday:	7:00-8:00	Staff (Sun Dial and Dialette)
3rd Tuesday:	7:00-8:00	Thalians
4th Tuesday:	7:30-8:30	Kappa Pi Beta
	10:00-10:15	Student prayer groups in the dorms every Tuesday night.
WEDNESDAY	7:15-8:00	Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY	7:15-8:00	Choir Practice
	10:00 10:15	Student prayer groups in the dorms every Thursday night.
FRIDAY		
1st Friday:	7:00-8:00	Thalians
2nd Friday:	7:15-8:15	Business Club French Club Spanish Club
3rd Friday:	7:15-8:15	Music Club
4th Friday:	7:15-9:30	Red Cross
SUNDAY	9:45-10:45	Sunday School
	11:00-12:00	Morning Worship
	7:15-8:00	Vespers
	8:00-	Life Service, Hymn Sing
	10:00-10:15	House Meeting

"Esse quam videri—to be rather than to seem." The Latin phrase which is found across the lower part of the Montreat College seal seems to summarize the type of character that Montreat would instill within her students. Montreat says to each who enters her doors: Be all that you seem to be, be without hypocrisy, be completely sincere and honest in every way of life.

In the center of the seal is the Open Book which is the symbol of knowledge. Montreat would give her students a knowledge that opens new paths of truth to them, an understanding that gives an open mind and a respect for the individual, and a guidance that points the true way of life.

Across the top of the seal are found the words "Strength, Beauty, and Truth." These are the visible characteristics of the concealed virtues that Montreat is developing in the lives of her students.

Beauty is spiritual and moral as well as physical loveliness. It gives pleasure to the senses and exalts the mind and spirit. Much deeper than physical appearance is this beauty of character, beauty of life and countenance.

Strength is that quality of being strong; it is the capacity for exertion or endurance. Montreat is striving to develop mental, physical, and spiritual strength in her students.

Truth is that which is true, sincere, genuine, and constant. The things that are true conform and agree with reality. Truth is "being rather than seeming."

Montreat holds her doors open to those who would develop their lives, who through Christ's help would develop their every possibility. The doors are open to all who are seeking true knowledge; to those who would have strength, beauty, and truth in their lives; to those who would be all that they seem to be—"Esse quam videri."

KATHY STEELE
President, S.G.A., 1956-57

Message From Dean of Students

The Montreat College Handbook has a new emphasis this year. More completely than ever before, it can be said that the Handbook has been planned by students for students. And more definitely than ever before is the effort made to give the students themselves responsibility for making Montreat the kind of place we all want it to be, a place where positive Christian ideals and standards are translated into day-by-day living.

It takes character, commitment, and some maturity of thought and action to realize such a goal. We believe that the Montreat students can measure up to this as they look above for the added help they need.

Looking forward to seeing you in September, I am

Very cordially,
ELIZABETH WILSON
Dean of Students

Here's What We Do!

To you who have been anticipating college days, we know you must have endless numbers of questions haunting you day after day. Maybe the following information will enlighten you on some of the conveniences that are really life savers and also special activities that add spice to our college life.

Dormitory Cooking: Maybe it's a cold winter night and you're craving some hot soup, popcorn, or fudge. Just sign up on the pad that is provided in the kitchen and you are set for happy eating. Let's remember to leave it tidy.

Those Soiled and Wrinkled Clothes: A washer and a dryer are provided for doing your heavy laundry and may be used for a small fee. Ironing rooms are conveniently located on each floor of the dorms. Dry cleaning may be sent to Black Mountain.

Student Bank: For you people of great means, and others of you of no great means, the student bank offers a safe place for your money. It is open every week day at scheduled times and you may deposit or withdraw as you wish.

The College Store: The College Store is located on the second floor in Gaither. It is under student management and is open at designated times during the day and two nights during the week. The store has all textbooks, school supplies, snacks and some personal supplies you might need. All purchases must be paid for in cash.

A. C. T.: The Asheville Community Theatre presents six excellent plays during the season. Students may purchase season tickets at the opening of school.

Civic Music Concerts and Others: Civic Music Concerts offer a variety of delightful programs which are attended by a large number of students. Season tickets may be obtained during first semester. Also in Asheville you may wish to hear various college choruses and local groups.

That Special Date: The date rooms and lobbies located in each dorm, are very attractive and especially designated for the purpose of entertaining dates. It is wonderful to pop corn and roast marshmallows around the roaring fire on a winter's night. We would insert the recommendation, however, that you use caution in running through the lobby in your "nighties," because every now and then you might embarrass someone's date, not to mention yourself.

Sunday Activities: Our Sundays begin with Sunday School and Church in the morning. Reading, listening to the radio, letter writing, short walks, and visiting with friends in the community are some of the things we do on Sunday afternoons. The meeting of the Life Service Group and hymn sings are held on alternating Sunday nights following vespers. The Church Choir sings twice a month for the worship services at Moore General Hospital, and through the S. C. A., students visit Western Carolina Sanatorium every Sunday to teach the Sunday School lesson and provide special music for their services.

Saturday Nights: Saturday nights are scheduled with concerts, plays, square dances, and various other activities which are of particular interest to all students.

Throughout the year boys from nearby colleges are invited to Montreat for special weekends of fun and fellowship, which include picnics and square dancing.

Our college days are made richer and take on deeper meaning as we participate in the special events and traditions of our school. Throughout the year there are programs and activities which add much to our lives here on campus.

The Freshman Talent Show: The Freshman Talent Show in October is eagerly awaited by the upperclassmen. This major production is an opportunity for you Freshmen really to perform. Who knows? TV may be looking for you!!

Thanksgiving: Thanksgiving is very special at

Montreat. Thanksgiving Day is Homecoming and all Montreaters turn out for its activities. We have a special morning worship service, the "M" Club luncheon and the Homecoming soccer game (Varsity vs. "M" Club). The Thanksgiving Banquet closes the day's activities. Also during this season food baskets are given to the needy families by the Student Christian Association groups.

Christmas: The Christmas Season is a very busy time for Montreat Students. Programs are given by various organizations. The Sophomore Class sponsors the annual Christmas party. The Choir and Chorus give a Christmas Concert. The Student Christian Association presents the Christmas pageant, and special projects are also conducted through the S. C. A. and the S. G. A. by which gifts are made to needy families of the community. One of the enjoyable things during the Christmas season is that of being "angels and mortals." Each girl is an "angel" and does secret good deeds for her "mortal."

The February Favorites Costume Party: Each year in honor of all the national heroes born during February, the S. G. A. sponsors an annual costume party. This is a gala occasion and one to which everyone looks forward.

Special Activities: The Coming of Spring brings to Montreat several special occasions: The tour of the Montreat College Singers, the Thalian play, the Easter program, and one of the major events of the year, the May Day Pageant and the crowning of the May Queen.

Commencement: The Busy Commencement season is the time for the Montreat College Singers and the Church Choir Concert. Also various awards are given to those who have been outstanding academically. The season is climaxed by our Graduation, the loveliest and most impressive ceremony of the school year. Women students wear white dresses or suits, and men students wear dark suits to participate in the processional and recessional.

Hints To Freshmen

was a time, this is it . . . THINK!!
THINK . . . Now is the time . . . if there ever

Your Montreat Handbook is full to overflowing with cold, hard facts, a few rules and regulations, unwanted advice, and impossible songs. Is that what you **think?**

Think again. A lot depends on whether or not you **think** intelligently and maturely as you read your Handbook. Knowing the purpose of the Handbook and respecting that purpose is basic to understanding the governing of Montreat College by its students, and respecting both that government and the students involved

Think about the possibilities you have at Montreat College. **Think** of the future and the part you have always wanted to play in it. **Think** of past experiences—and the lessons you have had to learn the hard way. If you have been needing a clean slate, here you are. Here is your chance to pick out the good characteristics you have accumulated in the past and use them to build a future. THINK.

Completely stop reading right now, and really **think** for a moment of yourself as a definite part of Montreat College. Realize that you are a part of it and that you have access to everything it offers. Make use of everything Montreat offers. Some activities will be the usual type which you would expect to find in **any** college. Others are more unique and seem to belong especially and wonderfully to **Montreat** College.

Think, but don't stop there.

T Tackle any job that comes you way. This may come in the form of an election to an office or it may be a less impressive but

equally important job of some other type. There are clubs upon clubs at Montreat. You will want to investigate them and take part in as many as you comfortably can. There is a Music Club, Thalians, Kappa Pi Beta, French Club, Business Club, and Red Cross. There are endless activities in connection with the A. M. A. You will belong to either the Blue team or the Gold team, you may take part in softball, tennis, archery, shuffleboard, horseshoes, ping-pong, cageball, volleyball, and soccer.

H Help yourself to the sweet and simple pleasures —and you will **help** yourself. Montreat abounds in the kind of pleasure that has to be practiced to be appreciated. "Morning Watch," Wednesday night Prayer meetings, and such things (prayer groups) are not compulsory in one sense of the word. In another sense, they are, as I hope you will decide for yourself.

I Ignore chronic gripers. They will always be around—or should I say a **square**. Concentrate on being friendly yourself. Smile and laugh if it kills you. The first six weeks of college is a frustrating time for some people, but it is not the end of the world.

N Never neglect the most obvious, yet easily ignored aspects of college life. Keep up to the minute by reading bulletin boards which are our daily newspaper, and the multitude of new books in the library. Respect the rights of others regardless of where you are. Really work at being cooperative, unselfish, and understanding. Remember others are in the process of adjusting to college life too. Just be yourself, that's the nicest thing to be—and it's easier too.

K Kome on in, the water's fine.

Student Government Association

Cabinet 1956-1957

Officers:

President of S.G.A.....Kathy Steele

Vice-President of S.G.A.....Elaine Berrong

Secretary of S.G.A.....Jane Pratt

House Presidents
Howerton Hall.....Peggy Jo Miller
College Hall.....Ann Bullard

Assistant House Presidents
Howerton Hall.....Leah Baughcome
Patty Gray
Martha Rose Miller
Frances Murphy

College Hall.....Gladys Culler
June McCroskey
Mary Sullivan

Class Presidents:

Senior.....Patsy Childers

Junior.....Lucille Blackwell

Sophomore.....Mabel Wicker

Freshman.....To be elected

Ex-officio:

President of S.C.A.....Betty Newton

President of A.M.A.....Faye Lowry

Staff of Student Publications
Editor of Dialette.....Shirley Caudill
Editor of Sun Dial.....Emily Mohler

Dear New Montreaters,

Welcome to Montreat from your Student Government Association.

I am so glad that you have chosen our college as your school. In choosing to come to Montreat you are becoming part of a Christian family of students and faculty who are mutually seeking to build a greater and more serviceable Montreat. The wonderful Christian atmosphere and fellowship, the consecrated faculty, the skilled advisors and the students themselves will make your college career at Montreat one of the most meaningful and challenging experiences of your life.

Our student government is a system which recognizes the worth of each individual and the value of each individual's contribution. All our college living and activities are permeated by our Honor Code, which is a tribute to the maturity and integrity of each student. It will be your privilege as a student at Montreat to offer suggestions and opinions on any campus matter involving the students. The S.G.A. urges your support and cooperation, for we are organized to help and serve you and to make your stay at Montreat an enjoyable and enriching experience.

I am looking forward to meeting each of you and working with and for you this year.

Sincerely,

KATHY STEELE, President

Student Government Association

Proposed Constitution

OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAT COLLEGE

Article I **Name and Membership**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association of Montreat College.

Section 2. The membership of S. G. A. shall consist of every student in Montreat College.

Article II Government, Purpose, and Participation

Section 1. Government: This organization shall have its government based on the principles of our Christian faith as they find expression in everyday living. Christian practice requires truthfulness and honesty in personal life, social rules and academic work.

Section 2. Purpose: It is the objective of our student government to help each student discover a working faith in her personal life and to contribute to the development of others.

Section 3. Participation: Each member of the student body shall consider the sustaining of our standards a matter of personal honor and responsibility.

Article III **Pattern For Group Living**

Section 1. Honor Code: Students are placed on their honor

1. To tell the truth at all times.
2. To have scrupulous regard for property rights of others.
3. To be entirely honest in every phase of academic work.

Section 2. Code for Group Living:
Freedom from oppressive rules depends on the individual's and the

group's acceptance of responsibility for the rights of the individual. The code for group living demands that the group observe the following fundamental rights of the individual:

1. Right for sufficient rest.
2. Right to study in relative privacy and quiet.
3. Right to have her property respected by all other members of the group. (The school also has this right).

The successful upholding of the code assumes an active acceptance of the principle that we are our brother's keeper and demands that every individual accept as a Christian responsibility the maintenance and preservation of every other person's rights.

Section 3. Code for Social Behavior:
Christian social behavior is based on individual integrity, honor and self-control and demands graciousness, consideration, and adaptability in our relationships to other people.

Article IV **Honor Pledge**

At a specified meeting of the Student Government Association each member shall take the following pledge:

I pledge with God's help to uphold the standards of the Student Government Association of Montreat College as expressed in the three codes of Christian living, and to accept my responsibility to help others to do so.

Article V **Organization and Administration**

Section 1. The executive officers of the Student Government Association shall consist of the following: President,

Vice-President, Secretary, and House Presidents.

Section 2. The composition of the Honor Court shall be as follows:
(a) The executive officers of the S. G. A.
(b) Five non-cabinet members on the approved list chosen for each case by the Cabinet and not rejected for good reason by the student or students appearing before the honor court, four of these five to be chosen one from each class and the fifth one from the class of the student appearing before the court. (Where more than one student is appearing, the fifth member will be chosen from the class of one of the students involved.)

Section 3. The Cabinet is composed of the Executive Officers of the Student Government, and officers of the major organizations as follows: President of the Student Christian Association, President of the Athletic Association, Editor of the Sun Dial, Editor of the Dialette, the four class presidents, and the Assistant House Presidents of each dormitory.

Section 4. Hall Courts are composed of a house officer and all students living in a specified area.

Article VI **Function**

Section 1. The function of the Honor Court shall be to investigate, hear and try cases involving violation of the Honor Code and any other cases deemed necessary by Cabinet.

Section 2. The Cabinet of the S. G. A. as the highest representation of the student body shall have as its basic function the carrying out of the will of the students in every possible way. The duties of the Cabinet shall be to formulate and put into operation the standards of campus living, to consider ways of improving conditions, and to invite suggestions from individual students or groups and take whatever action seems wise concerning such suggestions. The Cabinet will serve as the coordinating body between the students and the faculty and/or administration. Any Hall Court shall be free to ask the aid of Cabinet in cases which the Hall Court feels incompetent to solve. The Cabinet shall also publish the Student Handbook each year, issue the approved list every six weeks, and select the non-Cabinet members to serve on the Honor Court whenever it is necessary for the Honor Court to meet.

Section 3. The function of the Hall Courts shall be to determine by democratic procedure the solving of problems arising in group living. Each Hall Court is presided over by the House President or the Assistant House President in a particular area. The Hall Courts shall meet once a week.

Article VII **Qualifications of Officers**

Section 1. Each member of the Cabinet of S. G. A. is obligated to uphold the standards of Montreat College; to attain to high ideals in her personal life; to have a record of scholastic ability;

and to be active in the promotion of the school spirit.

Section 2. The President of the S. G. A. at the time of her election must be a member of the rising Senior class and must have served on Cabinet previous to the time of her election. She must have, in her first semester of the year elected, an average of B.

Section 3. The Vice-President must be a member of the rising Senior class and must have, in her first semester of the year elected, an average of B.

Section 4. The House Presidents must be members of the rising Junior or Senior class and must have, in the first semester of the year elected, an average of B.

Section 5. An exception may be made as to the B average required of the President, Vice-President, and House Presidents when deemed advisable by Cabinet.

Section 6. The Secretary and Assistant House Presidents may have a C+ average.

Article VIII **Duties and Terms of Office**

Section 1. The President of the S. G. A. shall preside over all meetings of the Cabinet, of the S. G. A., and of the Honor Court. She shall be the official representative of the S. G. A. whenever necessary. She shall conduct elections and may call meetings of the Cabinet or the student body at any time.

Section 2. The Vice-President of the S. G. A. shall perform all the duties of the President in case of her inability to act. She shall have charge of the

Freshman Orientation and shall serve as acting President of the Freshman class until the President is elected. She shall keep a record of all penalties.

Section 3. The Secretary shall carry on all correspondence of the S. G. A. She shall keep a record of all proceedings of the S. G. A., of the Cabinet, and of the Honor Court.

Section 4. The House Presidents shall preside over all house meetings, and may call house meetings when it is necessary. She shall be the coordinating officer of the Assistant House Presidents within her dormitory. She shall preside over the Hall Court in her living area, and keep the record of the late permissions and of demerits for the students in her Hall Court.

Section 5. The Assistant House Presidents shall preside over their respective Hall Courts. Each one shall keep a record of the late permissions for the students within her Hall Court.

Section 6. Term of Office: All officers shall serve for a period of one calendar year beginning in April. The President of the S. G. A. shall remain an ex-officio member of Cabinet from the time of the installation of her successor until the end of the school year.

Article IX **Elections and Installation**

Section 1. At the close of the first semester a list shall be submitted to Cabinet of all students having a B average or better and a list of all students who have a C+ average.

Section 2. At a designated meeting early in the second semester, Cabinet shall ap-

prove and nominate from the list of eligible students those whom they feel to have the qualifications necessary for the respective offices of President, Vice-President, House Presidents, and Assistant House Presidents.

Section 3. Order of Elections — Immediately following the election of the President of S. G. A. the order of all other elections shall be decided upon by the executive heads of the major campus organizations, with the approval of Cabinet.

Section 4. All elections shall be by secret ballot and a majority of votes shall be required for each officer elected.

Section 5. At an installation service each new member and each re-elected member of the Cabinet of the S. G. A. shall take the following pledge:

> "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, I pledge myself, as (office), to uphold the Constitution of the Student Government Association, to lend full support to the maintaining of high ideals in self-government, to discharge to the best of my ability those duties assigned to my office, and to uphold and promote the true spirit of Montreat in every phase of campus life.

Article X **Meetings**

Section 1. Regular meetings of the S. G. A. shall be held each Monday during the chapel period.

Section 2. All students shall attend the meetings of the S. G. A.

Article XI **Advisors**

Section 1. The Dean of Students shall act as advisor to the Cabinet of the S.G.A.

Point System For Student Officers

No student may hold office amounting to more than thirty points.

30 Points
President of S.G.A.
Vice-President of S.G.A.
House President
Class President
President of S.C.A.
Vice-President of S.C.A.
President of A.M.A.
Editor of Sun Dial
Editor of Dialette

20 Points
Secretary of S.G.A.
Treasurer of S.C.A.
Treasurer of A.M.A.

15 Points
Assistant House President
Group Leader of S.C.A.
President of Life Service Group
Vice-President of A.M.A.
Secretary of A.M.A.
Team Representative
Head Cheer Leader
Assistant Editor of Sun Dial or Dialette
Business Manager of Sun Dial or Dialette
Advertising Manager of Sun Dial or Dialette

10 Points
Secretary of S.C.A.
Heads of Sports
Minor Clubs — Presidents
Other Staff Members of Sun Dial

5 Points
Class Officers other than President
Team Cheer Leaders

General College Regulations

I. Freshmen Orientation

This is a six weeks period designed to allow new students to become adjusted to college life and campus activities. During this period, freshmen are counseled in order to discover their particular interests. Special classes and discussions are held concerning proper methods of study, proper use of the library, the choice of electives, and how to fit into the overall program of the college.

Student counselors help new students become familiar with the Handbook, and after the Orientation Period, a test is given on its contents.

The Orientation Period is for transfer students as well as freshmen.

1. When leaving the campus during Orientation Period, a freshman or transfer student shall be accompanied by an upper-classman on the Approved List.

2. In order that new students may become well established in their college work, no weekend permissions will be granted during this time.

II. Approved List

Students who remain in good standing and who show good Christian citizenship in college living are free to enjoy all regular privileges and are under no restrictions. These students make up the Approved List which is determined by Cabinet on the following basis:

1. Attitude toward college standards and ideals.
2. Personal conduct on and off the campus.
3. Acceptance and support of the Honor Code.

The Approved List is posted every six weeks. A student who is not on the Approved List may not leave the campus unless she is accompanied by a Cabinet member.

III. Campus Boundaries

1. Because of the extensive acreage of Montreat it is necessary to set campus boundaries.

2. Daylight boundaries include college buildings, roads to and from homes of faculty, administration, staff and other Montreat residents. For walks beyond residential section, see HIKING. Students shall walk in pairs beyond these boundaries.

3. The night boundaries include the Music Building, College Hall, Infirmary, Gaither, Howerton Hall, the gymnasium, skating rink, Webbwood, Assembly Inn and Anderson. To exceed night boundaries in order to visit Montreat residents, students shall walk in pairs. No one may walk tc or from Black Mountain after dark.

4. Special permission to exceed these boundaries may be obtained from the President of S.G.A. or the Vice-President of S.G.A. Until Freshmen become familiar with Montreat grounds, it is advisable that they walk in pairs.

IV. Leaving The Campus

1. Freshmen on the Approved List may go in pairs during the day to Black Mountain or Asheville after the Orientation Period.

2. Three freshmen on the Approved List may go to Black Mountain or Asheville at night, after Orientation Period.

3. Upperclassmen on the Approved List may go alone to Black Mountain or Asheville during the day.

4. Two upperclassmen on the Approved List may go to Black Mountain or Asheville at night.

V. Dates

1. A student who expects to have a date shall sign in the Date Book in the Office of the Dean of Students. When unexpected dates arrive, the student shall contact the Dean of Students or the

House Mother.

2. Freshmen on the Approved List may double date after the Orientation Period.

3. Upperclassmen on the Approved List may single date.

4. Dating rules apply to daytime hikes.

VI. Hiking

1. Eight girls constitute an unsponsored hike to Lookout in the daytime.

2. All other hikes including night hikes must be arranged through the A.M.A.

VII. Dress

1. Important in maintaining the sense of pride students should have in the college for which they stand is the impression their appearance makes upon other people. Proper and attractive attire should include:

(a) Hats and hose for Church

(b) Hose for trips to Asheville

2. Students should always be neat and well-groomed for meals. This is of special importance, as the Assembly Inn is a public as well as a college dining room.

3. Short shorts may not be worn in Gaither Hall and the Assembly Inn.

VIII. Curfew

1. Students must be in their dormitory at 10:45 every night except Saturday. Saturday night curfew is 11:45. Dates are to be out of the dormitory by the curfew hour or late minutes are incurred.

2. Every student who maintains a one point (1.) average will be given each semester 10 special week night permissions until 11:30. These may be taken at the student's discretion. When taking a special 11:30 permission, each student is to sign up on a card kept by the chairman of her

Hall Court and sign in on the same card when she returns. The student must also sign out in the regular manner at the sign-out desk in the lobby. (See below)

3. Freshmen and transfer students may begin taking special 11:30 permissions at the end of the first nine weeks if they have a one point average. Students who have had to relinquish their special 11:30 permissions for half a semester and who raise their average to one point may take five permissions throughout the remainder of that semester.

4. When leaving the campus during the day and when leaving the dormitory after 7:30 P. M., each student must sign out on her sign-out card, the destination, time leaving, and expected time of return. The card must be placed in the student's box in the lobby. When returning, the student must sign in the time of her return and place her card back in the filing box.

5. Failure to sign in and out is also subject to penalty in the form of one special late permission being taken from the student upon the accumulation of three failures to sign in or out.

6. Any lateness beyond the curfew hour will be recorded. Upon the accumulation of 10 late minutes, there will be a penalty of the loss of one special 11:30 permission.

7. In the event of cases of late minutes where all special 11:30 permissions have been taken, the penalty will be decided by Cabinet. Any case of lateness caused by emergency will be dealt with by Cabinet on an individual basis.

IX. Dormitory

1. Students are expected to keep their rooms in order and to refrain from damaging the property.

2. Students are asked to turn out lights when leaving a room.

3. Lamps, radios, hair dryers, and heating pads

may be used in the student's room. Irons may be used only in the ironing room.

4. A student may spend Saturday night and Sunday night in another room or dormitory. When doing this, the student shall sign out of her own room or dormitory in order that she may be reached in case of emergency.

5. Guests are to abide by college and dormitory regulations.

X. Study Hall

1. For the benefit of giving students a satisfactory time for study, dorms should be quiet beginning at 7:30 P.M. Recreation break will be from 9:30 to 10:00.

2. DO NOT DISTURB signs are given each student by Cabinet at the beginning of the year. These signs are to be used for serious purposes only and must be placed in plain sight on a closed door. When necessary, these signs may be broken only by the President or Vice-President of S.G.A., the House President, House Mother, or Dean of Students.

XI. Lights

1. Lights out for freshmen will be 12:00 every night.

2. Upperclassmen may have unlimited lights during the week. Lights shall be out at 12:00 on Saturday and Sunday nights.

XII. Telephone

1. Due to the large number of people dependent upon a single telephone in each dormitory, students are asked not to make telephone calls between dormitories unless the calls are urgent or business calls.

2. All local calls are limited to five minutes.

3. Long distance telephone calls are to be made from the pay telephone in each dormitory.

XIII. Meetings

Because of the importance of full student participation, the difficulty of group work and planning with only partial membership present, and because of the value for students in attending certain programs, attendance will be required for the following:

1. Student body meetings
2. Chapel
3. Hall Court meetings
4. Class meetings
5. Certain college functions which will be designated as official prior to the time they are to take place.

XIV. Infirmary

1. The infirmary is open daily at times designated by the nurse to receive students who are ill. At other times, the Housemother should be notified of a student's illness. Emergency cases are exceptions and may be received at the infirmary at any time.

2. If a student is not able to attend classes, she should report to the infirmary.

3. Patients may receive visitors only during visiting hours. Exceptions may be made when it is necessary for a patient to remain in the infirmary for any length of time.

4. When a student is discharged from the infirmary, she must obtain a dismissal slip.

XV. Scholarship Work

1. If a student wishes to be excused from duty for any reason other than illness:

(a) She must first secure written permission from the faculty or staff member in charge of the project.

(b) The substitute who agrees to attend to her duties during absence must be approved by supervisors.

(c) This written information must be taken by the student to the Dean of Students, who then grants excuse from duty to the student.

2. If a work scholarship student becomes suddenly ill and goes to the infirmary, she is to ask the infirmary authority to call the supervisor of student's project in time for the supervisor to supply a substitute for her duty.

3. All students having Self-Help Assignments or students who work extra, are to appear for work in skirts or dresses unless their supervisor permits otherwise.

XVI. Mail

1. Each student is assigned a mail box at the beginning of the year. Mail is placed in the boxes twice daily, by a student assigned through the Scholarship Committee.

2. Due to Federal regulations, it is requested that students not ask for their mail ahead of time or ride with the scholarship girl to or from the Post Office.

XVII. Lake

The Director of Physical Education will post regulations regarding swimming. There shall be no swimming otherwise.

XVIII. Permissions:

For convenience, a form will be sent to the parents of each student at the beginning of her first school year. The parent must fill in this form and return it to the office of the Dean of Students before she can grant the student any but limited permission.

1. When going away for overnight or for the weekend, a student must sign up in the office of the Dean of Students. The student must notify the House Mother of her return.

2. Except for weekends at home, a student

must have a written invitation from her hostess and a written permission from her parents before she can sign out in the Dean's office.

3. A student must have written permission from her family to ride home with anyone other than a relative or member of her immediate family.

4. A student who has a work scholarship must sign a slip in the Dean's office giving the name of the person who will do her work while she is away. Sign-out slips and scholarship slips must be initialed by the Dean or Assistant Dean and cannot be filled in and left on the desk.

5. When a student has proved her dependability, her parents will be sent a form granting general permission to the student and this general permission will make it unnecessary for the student to comply with No. 2 above.

6. In addition to Long Weekend, permissions for off-campus weekends will be granted on the following basis:

(a) Students having an all A average may take weekends at their own discretion as long as their grades remain A.

(b) Students having a B or C average may take 4 weekends a semester.

(c) Students having below C average may take 1 weekend a semester.

7. Any over-night departure from the campus constitutes an off-campus weekend.

8. No weekend permission will be carried over from one semester to another.

XIX. Penalties

In addition to the automatic penalty of the loss of special 11:30 permissions for Late Minutes and failure to sign in or out, other penalties will take the following forms:

1. **Demerits**—These will be given either in the Hall Courts for violations there or by Cabinet for

such violations as over-cutting Church, absence from meetings at which attendance is required, and other problems which may arise on an individual basis. When a student receives a total of five (5) demerits, she will receive a two weeks Campus. (House Presidents and Assistant House Presidents shall turn in a record of all demerits given to the students within their Hall Courts to the Vice-President of S.G.A. and upon a student's receiving 5 demerits, the two-weeks Campus becomes automatic.)

2. **Campus**—A Campus requires that the student not leave the campus at any time during the specified length of time. In addition to the automatic two-weeks Campus for 5 demerits, Cabinet may give other penalties of this nature for longer or shorter periods, depending on the case.

3. **Restriction**—A Restriction requires that a student give up all honors on the campus and not participate in any campus activity except classes, meals, library, scholarship work, Chapel, and Church services. A student on restriction may not visit or receive visitors. Additional terms of the restriction may be added by Cabinet according to the individual case. A restriction may be given by the decision of either Cabinet or the Honor Court.

When a student is campused or restricted, the President of S.G.A. will post on the dormitory bulletin boards the name of the student and the reason and duration of her penalty.

Special College Regulations

I. REGULATIONS REGARDING SOCIAL CONDUCT

Smoking, drinking, and mixed ballroom dancing are prohibited at Montreat. The college assumes the right to enforce this regulation in the

immediate vicinity of Montreat, including Black Mountain, Asheville, or while students are away from the campus as a group representing the college.

II. REGULATIONS REGARDING CHURCH ATTENDANCE

The college assumes that students will participate in organized religious activities. On the basis of this asumption the college expects that no student will normally have more than six (6) voluntary absences from Church, Sunday School, and evening Vesper services in one semester. Students shall record all voluntary absences. (Students may attend church services in Black Mountain or Asheville, but if they miss Sunday School here in order to attend church there, they will be considered to have had one voluntary absence.) For each voluntary absence beyond a total of 6 in one semester, a demerit will be given.

III. FACULTY REGULATIONS REGARDING ABSENCE FROM CLASSES

1. A permanent committee on absences has been appointed, consisting of the Deans, the Registrar, and three other members of the Faculty.

2. Absences are recorded from the first day upon which classes meet.

3. Every student, during her first semester at Montreat College, (except Freshmen during the six weeks orientation period), and for each semester after her first semester provided she has made a "C" average for the previous semester, is entitled to as many cuts in each class as there are class meetings in a full week. Cuts may be taken whenever the student wishes, except as stated below, and may be taken without any advance notice to the teacher or to the administration. However, students should understand that the teacher is under no obligation to help a student make up work she has missed by cutting.

4. Students who do not make a "C" average are not entitled to any cuts.

5. Whenever a student has an excused absence, it is her responsibility to get a statement from the Registrar's Office to the effect that her absence was excused, have the teacher initial it, and return it to the Registrar's Office. This is to be done within one week after the absence has occurred. Unless she does so within a week, the teacher can assume that the absence was a cut, not an excused absence.

6. If a student absents herself from a test announced as much as a week in advance, the teacher is at liberty to give the student a grade of "F" on that test, if the absence is not excused.

7. If a student is absent from a written lesson or test that is not announced as much as a week in advance, she may be given a grade of "F" unless the lesson or test is made up within the time allotted by the instructor for such make-up.

8. Incompletes and conditions must be made up within the first nine weeks of the second semester, except under special circumstances, and with permission of the Dean and the instructor involved.

9. The following excuses for absence are valid:

(a) Certified illness.

(b) Illness, death, or wedding in immediate family, or other unusual circumstances which the Dean of Students justifies.

(c) Representing a college organization at a conference.

(d) Other officially approved activities.

10. There will be a 24 hour period before and following each holiday during which no student will be allowed to cut, the penalty for each cut (unexcused absence) to be the addition of one quality point to the student's graduation requirements. This period will be the 24 hours immediately preceding the beginning of the holiday and the 24 hours immediately following the end of the holiday, with the following exceptions:

Thanksgiving after classes on Friday.

(a) On Long Weekends, for those living between 150 and 300 miles from Montreat, this period may be set back 24 hours at the beginning of the holiday or moved forward 24 hours at the end of the holiday.

(b) On Long Weekends, for those living over 300 miles from Montreat, this period may be set back 48 hours at the beginning of the holiday, or 48 hours at the end of the holiday, or 24 hours at the beginning of the holiday and 24 hours at the end of it.

11. This provision is merely for the use of regular cuts, and does not provide extra cuts for anyone; it deals only with the time at which cuts may or may not be taken.

12. There will be no cuts during the first six weeks of the first semester of each year for Freshmen.

13. One quality point will be added to the graduation requirements of a student for each unexcused absence in excess of those permitted in these regulations.

14. A Junior or Senior is allowed unlimited cuts in the second semester of each 2 semester course in which she has made a final grade of "A" for the first semester, except that regulations 6 and 7 above shall apply.

15. Seniors who have a B average at the end of their first semester are not required to take an examination for each subject in which they have made an A average the second semester.

16. The school year is not considered complete until after the Commencement Exercises.

Student Christian Association

Council 1956-1957

President.....Betty Newton
Vice-President.....Betty Bulger
Secretary.....Anna Price
Treasurer.....Pansie Cameron
President of Student Body.....Kathy Steele
President of Life Service Group....Mary Lou Kiser

Group Leaders

Spiritual Life.....Carolyn Cathey
World Missions.....Frances Hills
Church Extension.....Beth Braford
Enlistment and Training.....Barbara Dorton
Christian Education.....Catherine Byrd
Stewardship.....Pansie Cameron
Music.....Martha Poarch
Art and Publicity.....Betty Sue Turnage
Comradeship.....Jo Davis
Adult Advisors.....Miss Zoulean Anderson
Miss Una Mae Mangrum

Dear New Montreater,

Welcome to Montreat from the Student Christian Association. How glad we are that you are going to be a "Montreater," too!

Every student in the student body is a member of the Student Christian Association. The Council is composed of the officers and group leaders of the S.C.A. It is our privilege to help you in any way we can. Please do not fail to call on us.

One of the purposes of the S.C.A. is to promote growth in Christian faith and character. In all of our activities we strive to do this.

Soon you, too, will be participating in our vesper services, in our dormitory prayer groups, and "morning watch." These are only a few of our activities.

Perhaps you will discover that at Montreat something intangible exists—something that cannot be described, only experienced. It has been called the presence of God that is seen not only in our suroundings but in the Christian fellowship of those here.

We are looking forward to your arrival in September and to a year of fun and fellowship as we worship, study, and play together.

Sincerely,

BETTY NEWTON, President

Student Christian Association

Montreat Student Christian Association

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be called the Montreat Student Christian Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The Montreat Student Christian Association, affirming faith in God the Father, in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, and in the Holy Spirit, Revealer of Truth and Source of Power for life and service, according to the teaching of the Holy Scripture and the witness of the Church, declares its purpose to be:

1. To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ.
2. To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church.
3. To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the Bible.
4. To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians to making the will of Christ effective in human society and to extending the Kingdom of God through the world.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Membership shall be divided into two classes: Associate members and members in whom is vested the right to vote and hold office.

Section 2.

Any member of the College institution may become an associate member of the Association.

Section 3.

In order to conserve the purpose of the Associa-

tion, the members in whom is vested the right to hold office must be members of a Christian Church, and thereby are already admitted to the fulfillment of the purpose of the organizaion.

Section 4

Every member of the Association shall be expected to participate in the life and to share the direction of the Association, but only students shall be eligible to hold office.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer. They shall have the usual powers and duties pertaining to such offices. They shall be elected at a called meeting of the Association in the second semester and shall go into office the first Sunday in April. They shall work jointly with the old Council for two weeks after election, and shall in joint session outline the policies of the work for the coming year.

Section 2.

If any vacancy occurs in the list of officers it shall be filled at a special meeting of the Association called for that purpose.

Section 3.

The four officers with the chairmen of all groups; the President of the Life Service Group; and the President of the Student Body, ex-officio, shall constitute the Council of the Association and shall have general management of the Association.

ARTICLE V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

At a called meeting of the Montreat Christian Association, nominations for the incoming President shall be made by written ballot.

1. Nominees for President shall be members of the Senior Class.
2. The two students receiving the highest number of votes, if approved by the Advisors and Deans, shall be considered nominees.

Section 2.

The Montreat Student Christian Association at a later meeting shall vote by written ballot on the two nominees. The nominee receiving the majority of votes cast shall be declared President.

Section 3.

There shall be a nominating committee, appointed by the retiring President, of five members: Two members from the Council, two from the membership at large, and the Advisor. This committee shall present nominees for Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI. GROUPS

Section 1.

The President upon her election shall in conference with the other officers and the advisor appoint chairmen of such groups as are found necessary to direct the activities of the Association. They shall serve for one year. The President in consultation with the Council shall appoint associate chairmen and members of the groups and may with the Council at any time make such changes in the personnel of the groups as may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

Notice of proposed amendments to this constitution shall be given at a previous regular meeting and shall require for their adoption two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present, except this Article and Article II and Article III, Section 3, which may not be altered or repealed except by the

two-thirds vote of the Association for two consecutive years at its annual meeting.

ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

The Student Christian Association is made up of the entire student body of the College. The Council acts as an administrative body of the organization. The students are divided into the various groups and through these smaller divisions of the organization more efficient work can be done. These groups are divided at the beginning of the year and thus each person has an active part in the Student Christian Association.

Vesper services which are planned and carried out by the students are held each Sunday night. The aim is to have each girl participate in these programs. Sometimes we have outdoor programs, at other times candle-light services, and quite frequently missionaries and other guest speakers are secured.

Throughout the year the S.C.A. seeks to aid students in Christian living by wholesome recreation and fellowship.

Athletic Association of Montreat College

Board of 1956-1957

President	Faye Lowry
Vice-President	Sabra Slay
Secretary	Catherine Byrd
Treasurer	Mary Frances Edwards
Blue Representative	Frances Murphy
Gold Representative	Norma O'Brien
Co-Hiker - Blue	Carolyn Dillingham
Co-Hiker - Gold	Martha Jones
Head of Soccer	Barbara Priest
Head of Basketball	Betty Scott
Head of Volleyball	J. Lou Dedrick
Head of Softball	Helen Smith
Head of Individual Recreational Sports	Patty Gray
Head of Tennis	Sue Jane Seagle
Publicity Manager	Ann Sharpe
Cheerleader	Beckyjo Cooper

Hi!

A great big WELCOME to you from the Athletic Association. We are so happy that you are coming to Montreat.

The Recreational program at Montreat offers a selection of varied activities—soccer, speedball, softball, basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard, horseshoes, tennis, badminton, hiking, and self-testing stunts. Participation in the athletic program as well as the other organizations gives one the opportunity to develop into a well-rounded person. You get to know your classmates and also the upperclassmen as you play together on teams or against each other in individual sports —it's a wonderful way to make friends!

So come on down and join us. You'll love it! Be sure and come the very first day.

Be seeing you in September!

Sincerely,

FAYE LOWRY, President

Athletic Association

P. S. The Athletic Board, which directs the activities of the Association, will be here when you arrive to help acquaint you with the recreation program. Do call on us!

Sports

As you new Freshmen enter the doors of the dormitories, yells of "Yea Blue!", "Yea Gold!", will pound your ear drums.

What does this mean? Well, let me tell you.

The Freshmen and Juniors constitute the Blue team and the Sophomores and Seniors the Gold team for '56-'57.

We have intramural competition in both team sports and individual sports. Through continual participation in the afternoon sports program we learn to play, develop skill in play, and best of all make friends and have fun through play.

Just as autumn, winter and spring come, so do our seasonal team sports. First we play soccer and speedball, then basketball, volleyball and softball. The tougher the competition in these sports, the better we like it and the harder we play.

Our individual sports program provides opportunity for developing play in many well known recreational sports: horseshoes, shuffleboard, table tennis, deck tennis, tennis and badminton. There is always something new and exciting to learn and do! Learn to consult the Athletic Bulletin Board so you can see what's going on in sports for each day.

You'll want to get in the hiking club, too. The mountains that surround Montreat are gorgeous and the only way to know them is by hiking. So, be sure and bring your camera and hiking shoes.

Then the big day comes!! Awards of numerals, letters and chevrons are made to those girls who prove themselves outstanding in sportsmanship and athletic ability. Also, the Cup is presented to the Blue or Gold team winning the most tournaments during the course of the year.

"For when the one Great Scorer comes
To write against your name,
He marks, not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

Athletic Association of Montreat College

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this association shall be the Athletic Association of Montreat College.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this association shall be to promote a program of varied athletic and recreational activities. Through this program it endeavors to encourage participation by all its members, to create interest in the development of personal and team skills, to develop an appreciation for play, and to further the highest standards of conduct.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women students of Montreat College shall be eligible for membership in this association. Active membership shall be limited to those who have participated as players or officials in one or more of the activities of the association during the current or past semester. Only active members shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers, Executive Committee, and Athletic Board.

Section 1. Officers. The officers of this association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and the representatives.

Section 3. (a) The Athletic Board shall consist of the officers, the representatives, the head of each sport, the publicity manager, and the cheerleader.

(b) The president of the "M" club shall be an honorary member of the Athletic Board.

ARTICLE V

Elections

Section 1. President.

(a) The President shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the active members present at the meeting of the Athletic Association. To be eligible for the office of President one must be in good academic standing as a member of the rising Senior class with a scholarship record of at least a "B" grade average. She must also have served previously on the Athletic Board. An exception to the above qualifications may be made if deemed necessary by the Athletic Board.

(b) Vacancy in the Office of President. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President a special election shall be conducted.

Section 2. Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the members of the Athletic Board.

Section 3. The Representatives shall be elected by their own teams, the nominees being approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Heads of Sports. The heads of sports shall be appointed by the newly-elected Executive Committee.

Section 5. Publicity Manager. The Publicity Manager shall be appointed by the newly-elected Executive Committee.

Section 6. Cheerleader. The Cheerleader shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the active members present at the meeting of the Athletic Association.

ARTICLE VI

Duties

Section 1. President. It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside over all meetings of the Athletic Association, Executive Committee, and Athletic Board. She shall appoint all committees and be an ex-officio member of the same, and perform all other duties incident to the office.

Section 2. Vice-president. It shall be the duty

of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in her absence ,and to serve as chairman of the program and recreational committees. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, she shall not automatically succeed the President in office.

Section 3. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the meetings of the Association, the Executive Committee, and the Athletic Board; to keep a record of the attendance at meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Athletic Board; to keep a record of the active members of the Association; to attend to all correspondence of the Association. It shall be her duty to serve as recorder of points.

Section 4. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all funds of the Association, to be in charge of all sales, to keep a permanent record of all receipts and expenditures, and to pay out money belonging to the Association only upon the order of the President or faculty advisor.

Section 5. The Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to attend to the business of the Athletic Association and of the Athletic Board between the regular meetings. The Executive Committee will fill by appointment all vacancies of the Athletic Board, except the offices of President and representatives, that may arise between election periods.

Section 6. Athletic Board. It shall be the duty of the Athletic Board to have oversight of the business of the Athletic Association and to act in all matters pertaining to the interests of the Association.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. Athletic Association. A meeting of the Association may be called by the President at any time. A quorum must be present for the conducting of business.

Section 2. Athletic Board.

(a) There shall be a meeting of the Athletic Board scheduled monthly.

(b) There shall be called meetings of the Athletic Board whenever it is deemed necessary.

(c) A quorum must be present for the conducting of business.

ARTICLE VIII

Quorum

Section 1. Association. Two-thirds of the active members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Athletic Board. Two-thirds of the members of the Athletic Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Amendments may be made to this constitution by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Athletic Board.

Student Publications

SUN DIAL STAFF

1956-1957

Editor ..... Emily Mohler

Assistant Editors ..... Jewell Neil
Mary Lou Kiser

Business Manager ..... Martha Jones

Advertising Managers ..... Ann Woody
Louise Bradshaw

Dear You,

You'll like Montreat College. My chief reason for saying this is that I like it myself—very much. I'm terribly prejudiced, and I hope you will be too, in that respect.

The Sun Dial Staff will be working all year to compile and edit a yearbook that will please **you.** We expect your cooperation in overcoming all obstacles, great or small.

We know the 1956-'57 **Sun Dial** is going to be good—because your being in it will make it good.

Bye . . . .

EMILY MOHLER, Editor

The Sun Dial

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Organization

Section 1. Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Sun Dial Staff.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this organization shall be to edit and publish a yearbook which shall be called the Sun Dial.

ARTICLE II

Members and Duties

Section 1. Staff Members.

There shall be an executive staff consisting of an Editor, Assistant Editor, and Business Manager. Other staff members consist of an Advertising Manager and typist. Other members may be added to the staff when deemed necessary by the executive staff.

Section 2. Duties.

A. The Editor.

The chief executive shall be the Editor whose principal duty shall be to supervise the publication of the Sun Dial. She shall preside over all staff meetings, shall call special meetings of the Staff when deemed necessary, and shall represent this publication on the Cabinet of Student Government Association.

B. The Assistant Editor.

The duty of the Assistant Editor shall be to assist the Editor in the publication of the Sun Dial.

C. The Business Manager.

The duty of the Business Manager shall be to take charge of the financial records. She shall also act in the capacity of secretary at meetings of the Staff. She shall assist the Advertising Manager with her duties.

D. The Advertising Manager.

The duty of the Advertising Manager shall be to obtain advertisements for the Sun Dial.

E. Typist.

The duties of the typist shall be to assist the Editor in preparing copy for the Sun Dial and to work with the Advertising Manager and Business Manager in soliciting ads.

ARTICLE III

Elections

Section 1.

Before April first, the Editor shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of two members from the Sun Dial Staff, the sponsor, and one member from the student body at large, which shall choose nominees for Editor. A straw vote may be taken if deemed necessary by the nominating committee. The Editor shall be elected by a simple majority of the vote of the student body.

The Editor shall be a member of the Senior Class. She shall have in the last semester of the previous year and first semester of the year elected an average of "B." She shall have served on the Sun Dial Staff previously, but there may be an exception to this rule if deemed necessary by the nominating committee.

Nominees for Editor shall be notified prior to their presentation to the student body for election.

Section 2.

The Assistant Editor, the Business Manager, and the Advertising Manager shall be selected by the retiring executive staff and the new Editor.

Section 3.

The Editor, Assistant Editor, Business Manager, and Advertising Manager shall assume their duties upon installation. However, the retiring staff shall continue their duties in regard to the current Sun Dial.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1.

Meetings of the Staff shall be held at stated intervals in accordance with the schedule of student activities. These meetings shall be held at a certain hour and place, as designated by the Editor.

Section 2.

Special meetings may be called by the Editor when deemed necessary.

Section 3.

Members shall be automatically dismissed from the Staff when more than two scheduled meetings are missed without reasonable excuse.

Section 4.

The executive staff shall attend to staff business between regular meetings.

ARTICLE V

The Constitution of the Sun Dial Staff shall be amended by a two thirds majority vote. Prospective amendments shall be presented to the Staff at the regular meeting previous to the one at which the vote shall be taken.

Dialette Staff

1956-1957

Editor.....Shirley Caudill

Assistant Editor.....Mary Sullivan

Business Manager.....Anna Price

Advertising Manager.....Katherine Anderson

Hi New Montreaters!

We of the Dialette Staff think it's just "great" that you have chosen Montreat as your college. And would add a great big welcome to the many you have and will receive.

The Dialette, your school paper, exists for the official purpose of "giving the student a fair and unprejudiced view of campus life." To fulfill this purpose we need your co-operation.

Are you an artist, a writer, or a typist? If so, we'll need you especially for the Dialette Staff. Don't fail to try out for our staff!

We're here to serve you and we await your arrival with high hopes that this will be the best year that Montreat has known.

See ya in September!

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY CAUDILL, Editor

THE DIALETTE

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
Organization

Section 1. Name.

The name of this organization shall be called the Dialette.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this organization shall be to edit and publish a student newspaper, which shall be called the Dialette.

ARTICLE II
Members and Duties

Section 1. Members.

The executive staff of the Dialette shall consist of the Editor, Assistant Editor, Business Manager, and Advertising Manager. Other members of the staff shall be selected as deemed necessary by the executive staff.

Section 2. Duties.

A. The Editor.

The chief duty of the Editor shall be to plan and edit the Dialette. She shall preside over all meetings of the Dialette Staff, and shall call special meetings when deemed necessary. She shall represent this publication on the Cabinet of Student Government Association.

B. The Assistant Editor.

The duty of the Assistant Editor shall be to assist the Editor in the publication of the Dialette.

C. The Business Manager.

The duty of the Business Manager shall be to take charge of the financial records. She shall also act in capacity of secretary at the meetings of the Staff. She shall assist the Advertising Manager with her duties.

D. The Advertising Manager.

The duty of the Advertising Manager shall be to obtain advertisements for the Dialette.

E. Other Staff Members.

The duties of other Staff members shall be to assist in the publication of the Dialette.

F. Resignations.

Any Staff Member who does not fulfill those duties assigned to her office will be asked to resign.

ARTICLE III
Elections

Section 1.

Before April first, the Editor shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of four members from the Dialette Staff, the sponsor, and two members from the student body at large, which shall choose nominees for Editor. A straw vote may be taken if deemed necessary by the nominating committee. The Editor shall be elected by a simple majority of the vote of the student body.

The Editor shall be a member of the Senior or Junior class. She shall have in the first semester of the year elected an average of B. She shall have served on the Dialette Staff previously, but there may be an exception to this rule if deemed necessary by the nominating committee.

Nominees for Editor shall be notified prior to their presentation to the student body for election.

Section 2.

The Assistant Editor, the Business Manager, and the Advertising Manager shall be selected by the retiring executive staff and the new Editor.

Section 3.

The Executive Staff shall assume their duties April first.

ARTICLE IV

(See Article IV of Constitution of Sun Dial—Page 47)

ARTICLE V

The Constitution of the Dialette Staff shall be amended by a two-thirds majority vote. Prospective amendments shall be presented to the Staff at the regular meeting previous to the one at which the vote shall be taken.

Other Student Organizations

BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club is the student organization of the Business Education Department. Its purpose is to give to its members both "educational fun" and programs which awaken the students to real standards and activities in business life. Trips are taken to business centers; outside speakers are invited to address the club.

COLLEGIATE COUNCIL FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

The Collegiate Council for the United Nations is an intercollegiate organization formed for the purpose of stimulating an understanding on the campus of the aim, scope, and functions of the United Nations, and to give expression to student opinion on the United Nations through cooperation with state, regional, and national councils for the United Nations.

FRENCH CLUB

Being conscious of the fact that America, as a leading nation of the world, will need in the future many citizens who speak foreign languages, the members of the French Club believe that by studying French they can cultivate better understanding between our citizens and those of France. All who take French, who wish to improve their French conversation, or who are interested in France and the French people are welcomed as members.

THE HIKING CLUB

The Hiking Club is composed of those students who have participated in a required number of hikes. This list of students is selected and posted by the A.M.A. at the end of each semester.

KAPPA PI BETA

Kappa Pi Beta is a literary club, membership to which is granted upon the presentation and approval of some original story, poem, or essay. The object of this organization is to encourage the appreciation of good literature and the development of creative work on the part of its members.

THE LIFE SERVICE GROUP

The Life Service Group is composed of students who are interested in Christian witnessing in their chosen field. This group feels a person may be a full-time Christian witness in any situation. Meetings are held on alternating Sunday nights at which time inspirational speakers are heard. Everyone is invited to be a member of this group.

LOS AMIGOS

Los Amigos, as its name implies, is an informal Spanish Club open to all students who speak and desire to speak Spanish more fluently. A deeper appreciation and understanding of the Latin American people and their culture is gained through the medium of Spanish plays, games, and native folk songs and dances.

M CLUB

The M Club is the honorary athletic organization on our campus. To become a member you must prove skillful in sports, show sportsmanship, good teamwork, and an active interest in the athletic program of the school. So come on girls, let's have a good time and become a proud wearer of the Montreat "M".

MONTREAT CHURCH CHOIR

All students who have pleasing voices and who are interested in participating in the worship service through music, are invited to join the choir.

The first two Sundays of every month, the choir presents the special music in a near-by Veterans hospital. Two years of membership in the Church Choir are required of music majors and minors.

MONTREAT COLLEGE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

"The purpose of Red Cross Activities is to provide men and women students on college and university campuses with an opportunity to help plan and administer their volunteer activities in the community, national, and international Red Cross programs." The Montreat Red Cross group provides entertainment at regular intervals for the patients in a neighboring Veterans hospital.

MONTREAT COLLEGE SINGERS

Members of this group are chosen through auditions at the beginning of the fall term. In addition to concerts on campus, the Singers present concerts in churches, schools, radio and T.V. stations in surrounding areas. The highlight for the Singers, and of interest to the student body, is the annual extensive tour. Credit: one semester hour.

MUSIC CLUB

Organized in 1955 to promote a better understanding and greater appreciation of good music of all types, the Music Club is open to all students who are interested. Through lectures, discussion, and performances, the student has the opportunity of becoming familiar with the standard repertoire, including the works of contemporary composers.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club is a new club organized to

work with the Faculty Committee on Social Activities to plan parties and other social functions. The club also sponsors coed weekends held with neighboring colleges.

THE THALIANS

College students interested in acting and stage technique will be given an opportunity to join the Thalians. Through discussions of the history of the theater, and through presentation of various plays during the year, valuable experience and knowledge are given the student.

School Songs

ALMA MATER

(Tune: Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms. Words were composed by Mrs. Lucille Belk Armistead.)

How dear to our hearts will the memory be
Of the days we have spent in thy care,
When within thy dear halls we have lingered awhile
All thy gifts and thy blessings to share.
So the memory of thee will ever remain,
While we think of each dear hallowed scene;
And the bonds of true loyalty, blest through the years,
Our affections will ever keep green.

Then, to thee, Alma Mater, we'll ever be true,
Though the coming years scatter us far;
And the ideals you taught us will ever be bright
Shining out as our life's guiding star.
We will cherish thy name wherever we roam,
And forever thy praises repeat.
Hail to thee, Alma Mater, our happiest days
Are the days we have spent in Montreat.

MONTREAT GIRL

Now when a Montreat girl walks down the street,
She looks a hundred per from head to feet—
She has a word, a smile, a winning way, and
When you see her, boy, you'll recognize her and you'll say—
Now there's a girl I'd like to know,
She has that Montreat spirit, pep, and go,
And just to look at her is quite a treat,
It's hard to beat,
A MONTREAT GIRL!

Commencement Songs

PROCESSIONAL

The children of the King are we,
The children of the King;
His emblem bearers we would be,
And so his banner bring;
Its colors gleam all gloriously,
As forth its folds we fling;
The children of the King are we,
The children of our King.

O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King.
Come join us in His temple all
Who hear His church bells ring;
Your souls shall feel His blessing fall,
And know His comforting;
O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King.

The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King;
Where flowers and little children share
His love for everything;
The whole wide world lies in His care,
Beneath His brooding wing;
The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King.

Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King;
Like Him, to help in loving ways,
While homeward journeying;
Our lives, our lives, shall sing His praise,
As now our voices sing;
Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King.

(The music for this was composed by Mrs. Crosby Adams.)

MONTREAT

Montreat, we're always thinking of you,
Montreat,
We'll tell the world we love you.
Don't forget we're yelling for you.
We will play, and sing, and dance and everything
For Montreat.
You are our inspiration; days are never blue.
And after all is said and done,
There is really only one.
Oh Montreat College, it's you!

MAY DAY SONG

She comes, she comes, our radiant queen,
And joyfully we sing.
She spreads the hills and fields with green,
Our lady of the spring.
Let all the universe rejoice,
Upon this gladsome day,
And spread the tidings with one voice,
'Tis May, May, May!
'Tis May, May, May!
Winter winds are far away,
All the earth is bright and gay.
And joyfully, again we say,
'Tis May, May, May!

BLUE AND GOLD

Blue and gold of old Montreat,
With love for you our hearts will beat—
A candle light shining where'ere we dwell,
To the friends that we all love so well—
We're thankful for skies of blue,
The breeze that whispers its love to you,
We hear their voices calling,
With love enthralling—
O DEAR MONTREAT!

RECESSIONAL

BRIGHTLY GLEAMS OUR BANNER

Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving wand'rers onward
To their home on high.
Journeying o'er the desert
Gladly thus we pray;
And with hearts united
Take our heavenward way.

Jesus, Lord and Master,
At Thy sacred feet,
Here with hearts rejoicing
See Thy children meet;
Often we have left Thee
Often gone astray;
Keep us mighty Saviour,
In the narrow way.

All our days direct us
In the way we go,
Lead us on victorious
Over every foe;
Bid Thine angels shield us
When the storm clouds low'r,
Pardon, Lord, and save us
In the last dread hour.

Then with saints and angels
May we join above,
Off'ring pray'rs and praises
At Thy throne of love;
When the toil is over
Then come rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty,
Songs that never cease.

Refrain: Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving mortals onward
To their home on high.